

MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : Patsy McCafferty

ANNIVERSARIES : Thomas and Elizabeth Thompson, Agnes Hester, James Hester, Mary Hilferty, Marie Stirling

MONTHS MIND :

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Fr. Willie Hattie, John Rotchford, Willie Lamont, Stuart Dick, Ann Hilferty (80th birthday), Craig McCallum, Grace Conville (80th birthday), The Wound on Jesus Shoulder, Mary McFadden, Anne Marie O'Kane, Michael Gallagher, Kathleen Gallagher

CATHOLIC WOMAN AFFECTED BY DIVORCE and SEPARATION Our next meeting for women affected by separation and divorce will take place on Friday 6th October in St Patrick's Church Hall, Dumbarton from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. All new members are welcome to this confidential and peer led support group. We have a variety of ways that women can reach out before the meeting: Twitter: @GAWomenSupport, Facebook: Faith Living (Archdiocese of Glasgow) email: glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com

10th NATIONAL DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE This will take place on Saturday 7th October in Augustine's Church, 12 Dundyvan Road, Coatbridge ML5 1DQ. All are welcome to attend. Registration is at 9.30 am, starting at 10 a.m. Speakers: Dana (keynote speaker), Professor Stephen McKinney and Father Frankie Mulgrew. The Café will be open at lunch time and then Holy Hour and Holy Mass. Bishops Joseph Toal and John Keenan will be celebrating holy mass.

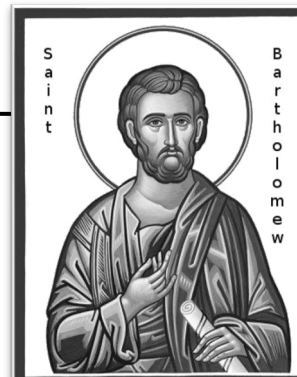
MARIAN ACTION Marian Action, a group which is dedicated to apostolic work amongst Glasgow's homeless, are holding their annual Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, 12th October, at 7.30pm in the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Broomfield Road, Balornock, with tea following. The purpose of this Mass is to pray for the homeless, to thank God for the work of the year gone by, and to consecrate to Him for another year. For further details, please email marianaction@rocketmail.com or phone John on 07547734668.

FUNERAL SCHEDULED

Thursday 5th October, 9:30am, St. Bartholomew's

PATSY McCAFFERTY

REQUIESCANT IN PACE



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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st October 2023

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Fr. Ian Bathgate sx

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Fr. Eugenio Montesi sx

Fr. Willie Hattie sx

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SUNDAY MASS

St. Bartholomew's

11:00am and 5pm

St. Margaret Mary's
6pm (vigil) and 10:00am

WEEKDAY MASS

St. Bartholomew's

9:30am, Mon / Wed / Fri

St. Margaret Mary's
10:00am, Tues / Thurs / Sat

FIRST READING : Ezekiel 18 : 25 -28

When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly live

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 24

RESPONSE : Remember your mercy, Lord

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:1-11

Be united in your love

GOSPEL : Matthew 21 : 28 - 32

Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went.

The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS

1st Collection, £638.59
Our new QR code is ready and waiting! Why not give it a try?

This is the QR code for St. Bartholomew's and it can be used for any donations to our parish.

Thank you for all donations made to our parish, all of which are much appreciated.



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S ANNUAL MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

THANK YOU.....THANK YOU.....THANK YOU

A great day last Sunday at our annual MacMillan Coffee Morning. Thanks to each and every one of you who attended and thank you to all who baked and donated cakes, bottles and lots of other other prizes.

Many thank to Rosemary, Margaret and Isobel who made and served the teas and coffee, to John and Brian for persuading people to part with their money, to Nicola and the 2 Caritas students, Callia and Nathan for looking after the tombola and to Sr. Margaret and Angela on the cake/candy stall.

A fantastic total of **£1045** was raised! Thank You.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? It is possible to become Catholic at any age. Many people come to faith as they journey through life, and perhaps only after many years do they take the step of joining the Church.

The process whereby someone joins the Church in adulthood is called the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" - often abbreviated to "RCIA"

RCIA preparation will begin on Tuesday 3rd October in St Margaret Mary's parish house at 7pm. If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of the Church, please speak to Fr. Ian as soon as possible.

HELP REQUIRED!

Our parish has lots of volunteers, carrying out various tasks within the church to assist the priests and parishioners. However, there's always room for many more people to actively participate in parish life.

Why not consider volunteering to do a task in the parish? Have a look at the posters on the notice board as you leave the church - the P5 children of St. Bartholomew's Primary School have also been thinking about what roles people can take on. Maybe a task will jump out at you as you look at the posters. Please consider volunteering today! Speak to Fr. Ian if you are interested in volunteering for any of the tasks.

PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN 13th OCTOBER This will be the final pilgrimage for this season and takes the form of rosary procession, Holy Mass, and Adoration. Please come along to this pilgrimage in the month of the Rosary.

The bus will leave from second bus stop in Castlemilk Drive on Friday 13th October at 6.15pm, returning at approximately 10pm. Return fare of £6 is required in advance.

If there are 32 people wishing to attend it will be possible to have 2 buses, but a second bus can only be engaged if we have the numbers. If you would like to attend the pilgrimage on 13th October, please put your name on the list in the church as soon as possible.

FORMED MONTHLY YOUTH GROUP (S1 - S6) Ran by the Youth Office for those in secondary school, FORMED provides young people the opportunity to meet and explore their faith in relationship with Jesus, the Church and one another through engaging activities, inspiring teachings, beautiful times of prayer and small groups with their peers! The first event will be on Fri, 6th October. To find out more and to register your young person go to www.rcagyouth.co.uk

AN AUDIENCE WITH (16 - 35 year olds) The Youth Office are running a series of events for young adults with various guest speakers sharing about their journey with God and where he has led them. This is a great opportunity to be inspired by people's sharing, reflect upon one's own journey, and get to know others. The next event will take place in Turnbull Hall on Sat 21st October, 1400-1700. To find out more and sign up: www.rcagyouth.co.uk

ABBA'S VINEYARD Evening of Adoration on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Saturday 7th October, 5-9pm. For ages 18-35. 5pm Confessions, 5:30pm Vigil Mass, 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Evening Service.

Address - Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. For more information search, @abbasvineyard, on social media, or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.

BSL SYCAMORE COURSE FOR THE DEAF Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. The Deaf Sycamore Course welcomes anyone who is Deaf and Hard of Hearing and friends.

It will take place every Wednesday evening from 4 October until 15 November, in The Ogilvie Centre, St.Aloysius, Garnethill from 6.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.

BOWLING EVENT FOR YOUNG ADULTS Are you in your 20s, 30s or 40s? You're invited to a bowling event for young Catholic adults on Saturday 7th October at 7:30pm at TenPin Braehead. This is run by the 20-40 Network whose events are a great opportunity to come on your own and meet other young Catholics.

Email 2040network@gmail.com for tickets or to join their mailing list and find out about future events.